

It's a Shame To take those handsome
Presents given away by the **U. P. Tea & Coffee Co.** But everybody does it.
Opposite Postoffice.

WEATHER FORECAST:

Tomorrow Fair.

THE EVENING NEWS.

DEVOTED TO MAKING ADA A LARGER AND MORE PROGRESSIVE CITY

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TEMPERATURE TODAY:

At 3 p.m., 52 degrees.

Ladies Sample RAINCOATS AND CLOAKS

This season's cloak business with manufacturers is over but just beginning with the wearers. The manufacturers are disposing of their samples.

Today we bought a line of sample raincoats, cloaks and furs at a price much below their value and which will be sold on the same low basis. In the lot we have about one dozen real nice furs ranging in value from \$10.00 to \$15.00 each. You should see these furs for

Xmas Presents.

Cloaks and raincoats are now on sale and those still in need of a cloak should come early as these will be sold in a few days.

COX - GREER
Dry Goods Company.

RIOTS RESULT FROM BOYCOTT TROUBLES

Washington, Dec. 19.—The State Department has news from Shanghai of a serious situation there. Two cablegrams received at the department overnight state that trouble arose through a strike and was increased by a dispute growing out of some cases being tried before the consular courts. Two foreigners have been killed and many wounded. Naval forces, supposedly from the British squadron, which are there, are guarding the streets. Police stations have been burned. No Americans have thus far been injured, but the official statement was made that the situation is regarded as serious. Two American cruisers are now on their way to Shan-

ghai, Dec. 19.—The riot is suppressed. Twenty Chinese rowdies were killed and a few Europeans were wounded. Otherwise the damage was slight.

Police, sailors and volunteers co-operated in suppressing the riots, in the course of which one police station was partly burned, a barroom was wrecked and a bicycle store looted. No European was killed. The streets are now deserted except for small patrols, which are everywhere.

Marriage Licenses Tuesday.

N. T. Aubrey and Nettie Singleton; W. D. Talkington and Bell Singleton, all of Lula.

Fred Foster and Rena Kreiger of Center.

THREE BIG CHICAGO BANKING HOUSES FAIL

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 18.—Three of the largest financial institutions in the West—The Chicago National Bank, Home Savings Bank and the Equitable Trust Company—all of them controlled by John R. Walsh of this city, and in a great measure owned by him, suspended operations yesterday. The affairs will be liquidated as rapidly as possible and they will go out of business.

The immediate cause of the collapse of the institutions controlled by Mr. Walsh is said to be the large amount of money which they have loaned to various private enterprises of his—notably the Southern Indiana Railway and the Bedford Quarries Company of Indiana.

Delegates Returned.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Dec. 19.—J. H. Johnston, J. Hensley of this city and Lee Cruce of Ardmore, and other single statehood delegates who went to Washington, returned today and say they feel confident that statehood will be granted at this session. Mr. Cruce stated that President Roosevelt informed the delegates that they were entitled to statehood and that if the present congress did not grant it he would call an extra session to consider the matter.

Handsome Xmas Presents.

Come to the Presbyterian bazaar, Wednesday Dec. 20, to get beautiful and useful presents. It 234.

DESTRUCTIVE RESIDENCE FIRE NARROWLY AVERTED

About six o'clock Monday evening fire was discovered in one of the rooms of W. J. Baugh's residence at corner of 16th and Cherry streets. But for its timely discovery and prompt assistance of neighbors with buckets the building would have been destroyed.

The origin of the fire is quite a mystery.

It caught in a room rarely used by the family and which contains no stove nor flue connections from which a spark could have come. The room contained a large wardrobe, the receptacle of most of the family's clothes. About six o'clock one of the children, passing by the door, saw flames licking about the door and at once gave the alarm. Neighbors rushed in and extinguished the blaze before it got to the air. The only damage is the wardrobe of clothing either destroyed or ruined and the interior of the room seriously charred. Altogether, the damage will hardly exceed \$275, fully covered by insurance. The fire department made a quick run, but the fire was extinguished before its arrival.

T. J. Chambliss, President.

New Methodist Church

On Monday the authorities of the Ada Methodist church made choice of the plans and specifications submitted for the new church building to be erected at the corner of Townsend and 14th street. Though it was a free for all competition among architects, only two firms competed. The plans and specifications of Messrs. Parr and Smith, of Denison, were accepted. They call for a solid brick building, guaranteed to cost not exceeding \$10,000. Work will likely begin on the structure soon after the holidays.

CALENDAR OF CRIME GROWS APPALLING

The town of Francis seems also to have troubles with holiday booze. A shipment containing drugs and alcohol, consigned to D. C. Brady at that place, was taken from the depot Sunday night and later the drugs were found secreted in a gully. Three respectable citizens were arrested and brought to Ada Monday night, charged with the crime of grand larceny therewith. They are Roy Primm, night caller for the Frisco; Will McCabe, Frisco fireman; Joe West, a good farmer, the latter's brother-in-law. But for the drugs in the shipment no crime would have been committed. As it is, the parties are today on trial in preliminary hearing.

Last Saturday night seven prisoners were brought in from the Francis neighborhood. They were arrested on various indictments and their names are as follows: John Williamson, five cases; Lige Melton, two cases; Will Williamson, Deb Rains, Mrs. Serroggins, Jack Matthews and Calvin Huff.

Monday evening Deputy Cummings came in with two prisoners, Marcus McDaniel, and Riley McCurley of Palmer, I. T., who is charged with introducing liquor in the Central District.

The local marshal's office is full of business these days. It is stated that the whiskey troubles are unprecedented. The office is besieged with letters from neighboring places, complaining of the volume of liquor being smuggled in.

NOW REPORTED REMOVED INSTEAD OF RESIGNED

Washington, Dec. 19.—By direction of the president the attorney general has removed from office William B. Johnson, United States Attorney for the Southern district of Indian Territory.

This follows the insistence of Mr. Johnson against the judgment of the president that the Chickasaw warrant cases should be prosecuted. He gave notice of resignation if the action in the warrant cases was longer deferred and his removal is doubtless connected with that intention.

President Roosevelt recommended the dismissal of the warrant cases to which Mr. Johnson took exception.

To Out Of Town Shoppers.

For the next 30 days you can get your railroad fare paid both ways, within a radius of 25 miles from Ada, by buying \$10.00 worth of merchandise (excepting groceries) of Reed & Harrison, Ada, I. T. Buy a round trip ticket and present the stub and your fare will be refunded.

Reed & Harrison. 3t-232 4tw-36

Uptodate bath rooms have just been installed in the Palace Barber Shop, next door to English Kitchen, north side Main street. Everything scrupulously clean and the best of service. 10t 229

George High Prop.

See P. K. Smith for up-to-date photo work.

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TWO IMMEDIATE AND DISTINCT SUCCESSES

Scott-Hoard Co.

AND

The Ladies' Home Journal Patterns

Alike they have met with an enthusiastic welcome by the public. Alike they fit into the economy of the hour.

MANY POINTS OF SIMILARITY

The pattern is new, practical, winsomely presented—distinctly an improvement over the best heretofore, and at the right price, too.

The store is new also; bright, attractive, broad-gauge and liberal in policy; active, clever and resourceful in management, with the willingness and ability to sell good merchandise cheap—decidedly an improvement over everything hereabouts.

It's a great combination. The Right Pattern for the Best Store. The Right Store for the Best Pattern.

Scott-Hoard Co

ADA, INDIAN TERRITORY

The Big Cash Store

Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back.

PAUL W. ALLEN,

Livery, Feed and Sale Stable.

Horses Boarded by Day or Week.

Satisfaction Guaranteed. Best of Service.

Allen Livery Barn

South Townsend Ave.,

Phone 64.

GUS KRANNICH

(Over Freeman's Store)

SHOULD BE YOUR TAILOR

Five hundred of the latest up-to-date styles just received to select from. Fit guaranteed on every garment made in my shop. First class workmanship, my motto.

GUS KRANNICH,

K. C. Tailor Shop.

Ada, I. T.

15 DAYS ONLY \$10.00 off on all Tailor Made Suits

One-half off on all Misses

Chitwood, The Tailor.

Fancy Lump COAL!

Now is the season to place your orders for coal. We handle the South McAlester, Henryetta and Coalgate, Fancy Lump Coal and can fill your orders on shortest notice. Orders to be delivered same day must be received by 4 o'clock p.m.

CRYSTAL ICE and COAL CO.

Phone No. 122

The Ada National Bank.

TOM HOPE, President. JNO. L. BARRINGER, Vice President.

FRANK JONES Cashier. ORVILLE SNEAD, Ass't Cashier

Capital Stock, \$50,000.00
Undivided Profits, 20,200.00

Blank Furnished and Remittances Made to the Government on Town Lots.

ADA, CHICKASAW NATION, IND. TER.

ADA EVENING NEWS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

OTIS B. WEAVER & CO. - PUBLISHERS
M. D. STEINER, - BUSINESS MANAGER

Entered as Second class matter March 26, 1904, at the Postoffice at Ada, Indian Territory, under the Act of Congress March 3, 1869

Advertising rates furnished on application.

ADA CITIZENS MUST ACT TONIGHT.

The business man in Ada who goes home this evening, and without good and sufficient reason, remains at home and away from the mass meeting of the Ada citizens who must decide tonight whether Ada is to be a railroad center or a cheap agricultural village, is not deserving of business success, has no right to be in a good town and should be viewed by his wife and children with suspicion and apprehension in estimating the quality of the character of their Lord and master. The Ada citizen may be a property owner and honestly feel that Ada should not pay this railroad bonus or that she has not the ability to raise so much money, then it is just as evident by his duty to meet with his fellow citizens, express and vote his views and like a man sanction the action of the majority and do his proportionate part.

The president of the Oklahoma Central Railroad has agreed to build the road into Ada for \$20,000 and right of way, which means a bonus of \$30,000. He has demanded that the town take action. No action certainly means no road. You are implored to be present. Just a little further indifference and disposition to burden part with the responsibilities of the whole, and you, to view Ada's best days will be compelled to do so in retrospective vision.

W. B. JOHNSON, AN HONORABLE COMPETENT GENTLEMAN

A dispatch from Washington says that W. B. Johnson, by the direction of the President, has been removed from office.

If such be true, new state democracy will be benefitted, for when the Republican party, in the face of many incompetent officials and foreign unsympathetic appointees in the Indian Territory, will depose a notably honorable and highly efficient gentleman and citizen of his district as is W. B. Johnson, the more conscientious Republicans must become dissatisfied. The News believes Mr. Johnson to be one of the best men in the two territories, and the very strongest man the Republicans of the Indian Territory possess.

All kinds of military sets, Indian curios at Sprague Bros. 222 tf. manicure sets, toilet sets and comb and brush sets in my assets at the Crescent Drug store. t1284

Before buying a diamond see Warren. 233 ft

Wedding announcements—the up-to-date kind—at the News office. t1

Don't forget Holley's Drug Store when you are looking for something nice in Xmas goods. t1

Satisfaction guaranteed if you buy your coal from the Ada Coal Co. Phone 246. 224 tf

Bed Like Cut Only \$5 00

"One-third of your life is spent in bed." Then why not spend it in the right kind of a bed? Nothing better than a nice, clean, sanitary Iron Bed. We have them in a great variety of styles and prices and can surely please you

What to Buy
How to Buy
Where to Buy

FOR CHRISTMAS

If you will take a look at the nice things we have in Furniture. Our prices, too, are just as attractive as the Furniture, as you will see when you come to buy. Easy payments if desired.

A. R. SUGG & CO.

West Main Street.

Next Door to Reed & Harrison's.

Do Your Christmas Planning Here.



Give Mother

a Buck's Range, a set of Kitchen Vessels, a pair of Shears.

Give Father

a new Razor, a good Gun, a Chase's Lap Robe.

Give Sister

a handsome Chafing Dish.

Give Brother

a Pocket Knife, a new Saddle.

Our Nickel Plated Copperware is made by Rochester Stamping Company and is the very best.

Chase's best Mohair Lap Robe, worth \$25.00, now = \$20.00.

Chase's next best Mohair Lap Robe, worth \$17.50 now = \$13.50.

PREMIUM STAMPS Given with Each Purchase

Ada Hardware Co.,

East Main Street.
Duncan Block.

Christmas and New Years Holiday

Excursion rates via the Frisco. Rate one and one third fare for the round trip, but nothing less than 50 cents.

Tickets on sale December 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, and January 1st. Limit for return January 4th, 1906. For information as to what points we can sell, rates, etc., call on

I. McNair, Agent,
Ada, I. T.

Golf Tournament.

Mexico City, Mexico, January 1906. For this occasion the Frisco will make rate of one one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Jan 1st, to 12 h. inclusive. Final limit for return Feb. 28th, 1906. I. McNair Agt

Ada, I. T.

Get your removal of restriction marks at this office.

International Live Stock Exposition,

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 16 to 23, 1905. For this occasion the Frisco will sell tickets at rate of \$25.00 for round trip. Dates of sale December 16th to 19th, including. Final return limit December 24th, 1905.

Dr. Bisant, dentist, phone 185.

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Good values in diamonds at Sprague Bros. 222 tf

Money loaned on chattels and crops, on improved city property or to build, and on intermarried citizen's surplus land, and on land where restrictions have been removed. W. H. Ebey. tf 193



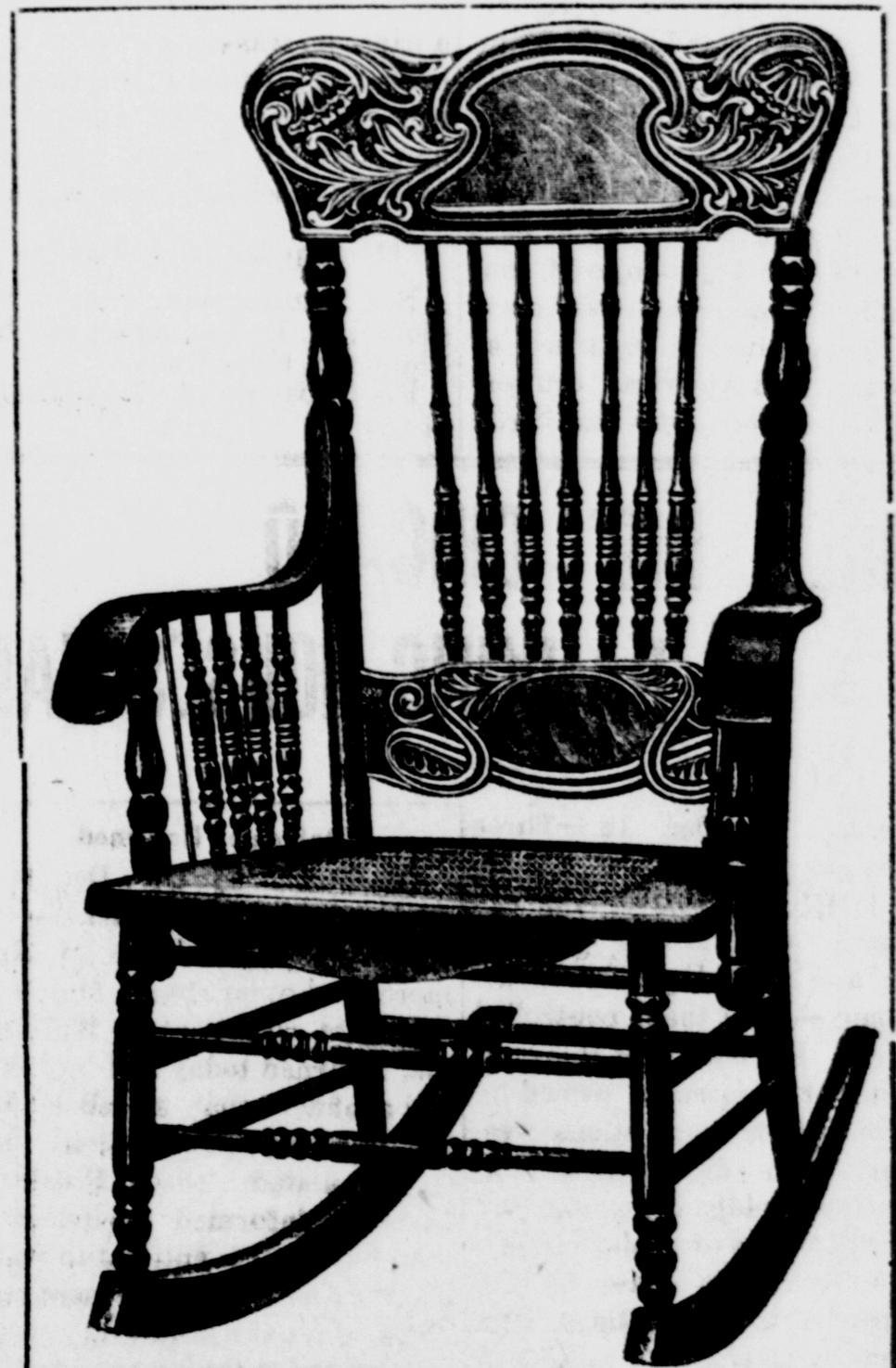
Some Effective Christmas Gifts

A gift that is useful, practical and effective is always most appropriate. For instance, an Art Square, Dining Table, Baby Buggy, Combination Book Case, a Rocker, etc. etc. We have styles and varieties in Furniture suited to any person.

Lounges

Imitation Leather
\$12 to \$20

Velour Couches
\$10 to \$15



Rocker Like Cut Only \$2 50

For the next Ten Days we will give special reductions on all our Rockers, as we have too many of them and need the floor space.

COTTON MARKET.

The following prices have been paid for cotton in Ada today:

Bale	11 40
Seed	4 00
Receipts light	

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. A. M. Crow and daughter are in from the ranch today.

For watches, clocks, jewelry, see Sprague Bros. tf 222

J. C. Little of Roff is in the city.

If you want it known tell it to the News.

A. A. Montee of Muskogee is in Ada today.

Nice fresh eggs. Ada Produce Company. 232 tf

James L. Cart of Allen is a Tuesday visitor.

One half off on all misfit clothing. 6t 231

Mr and Mrs. Bingham were in from Center shopping.

Sprague Bros., signet rings. 223 tf

Roy Mann is back in town after several days' absence.

Always remember that Holley don't buy trash. 234 tf

Mrs. Mauldin of Konawa was shopping in the city today.

Stick pins at Sprague Bros. tf 222

Mrs. Scott Lanham of Center was among the shoppers Tuesday.

Well! Holley always did buy too many dolls. You can dead sure get them cheap. tf 234

City Marshal Hogue and Wm. Meadows were in from Francis today.

Santa Claus will give you a reduction on clothing at Chitwood's. 6t 231

Miss Haynes acted as hostess to a party of young ladies last evening.

Dr. B. H. Erb, surgeon dentist, Henley & Biles building. 233 tf

Mrs. Lyda and family, of the Commercial Hotel, will spend the holidays with relatives at Bonham, Texas.

Everybody come and see the hand-some dressed dolls at the Presbyterian bazaar Wednesday Dec 20, at the old Star building 6t 234.

Robert and Mrs. Robinson of Wyoming, sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. J. I. Warren, came in today to spend the holidays. Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Robinson had not met for twenty-five years.

Xmas presents, pillow tops, table covers, stamped linens and Battenburg. Patterns at 10 per cent discount until Xmas. Westcott's, opposite postoffice. 6t 233

Judge Wallace and W. L. Higgins, of Ozark, Ark., are prospecting in Ada. They are old acquaintances of Messrs. Cox and Greer.

We have a number of cases of strictly fresh eggs. Ada Produce Company. 232 tf

The parties on trial today for taking the drugs and alcohol from the depot at Francis were held to await action of the grand jury; Primm and McCabe each in a \$500 bond; West and another party named Clay Jones each in a \$250 bond.

Bring Your FEET

To us and let us fit them while our Cost Sale is on :::::



Chapman

DOLLARS

Are saved by hundreds who are buying :::::

XMAS. GOODS AT BOCHER'S**THE NEW STORE.**

New goods, largest varieties, best quality, at prices that meet short crop conditions.

DOLLS, DOLLS.

Toys in woods, tin, iron, buggies, wagons, carts, in endless varieties.

FANCY CHINA.

Our importations of the best dishes, Haviland, Austrian, English and American, sold in any quantity.

LAMPS.

Plain and fancy, large variety at right prices.

GLASSWARE.

The very latest designs and shapes.

BOOKS.

For both young and old, best authors, handsomely decorated.

OUR STAPLE WARE.

Such as lanterns, lamps, tinware, stationery, graniteware, baskets, notions, etc.

Waring-Hamby.

Remember our 15% off indecent is good for this week only. Visit our store before the usual Xmas rush. Have your goods laid aside and take advantage of the 15% off discount sale.

Bocher's Store.

ADA and SHAWNEE.

WANTS

We want to trade a farm wagon for horses or mules. Woodard Hdw Co.

ADA OPERA HOUSE, TUESDAY, DEC. 19.



Those fun experts, Wood & Ward, presenting their everlasting singing, ringing tomfooling farce, "Two Merry Tramps," 12 big singing numbers with music you can whistle. The Rah! Rah! Fun crowd. Prices 50c and 75c, kids 25c.

Waring-Hamby.

At the hour of three p.m. Monday Reverend Chandler, pastor of Baptist Church, united in marriage George E. Waring and Miss Claudia Hamby. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. R. Lawrence. Only a few family friends were in attendance.

The bride and groom departed at once via the M. K. & T. for Buffalo. They will spend the honeymoon with relatives in various New York cities and return home about Jan. 15.

Mr. Waring is a well known and popular employee of the M. K. & T. The bride has for a long time resided in Ada during which time she has made a host of friends. For some two years she has been the amiable and efficient assistant in the office of the U. S. Clerk.

The New joins with their multitude of other friends in wishing them the greatest happiness in the world.

Not closing out sale but best values for your money. Satisfaction guaranteed or money returned. Westcott's, opposite no-toffice. 3t 233

1847 Rogers' knives and forks \$3.50 at C. J. Warren & Co. 233-6t

Big cut in watches at C. J. Warren & Co. 233-6t

See the prices at Chitwood's for 15 days. 6t 231

Toilet sets, sterling silver mounted, at Sprague Bros. tf 222

Japanese ware at Sprague Bros. 222 tf

WANTED:—A barber to work on commission. Apply to B. B. Harris, Francis, I. T. tf 233

We are not yet members of the coal dealers association. Ada Coal Co. 224 tf

Burn McAllister and Lehigh egg coal, \$5.00 and \$6.00 per ton. Ada Coal Co., phone 246. 224 tf

For Sale.

On account of leaving the city I have the following articles for sale at my residence on 17th street:

Two iron beds, springs and mattresses.

Two dressers.

Two wa-hstands.

Three 9x12 art squares.

One sewing machine.

Two heating stoves, pipes and boards.

Two center tables.

Two rocking chairs.

Six dining chairs.

One gasoline stove and oven.

One refrigerator.

One kitchen cabinet.

Some matting and linoleum.

One lawn bench.

Cooking utensils.

Various other articles. Everything practically new. 233-3t

J. E. Streif.

At Less Than Mfg. Prices.

Edwin Clapp shoes. A variety of styles to choose from. Our \$6 shoes to close out at \$4.95; our \$5 shoes to close out at \$4.20. Now is your opportunity to get the best shoe the market produces, and this is the closest price you will ever be offered again, so better get a pair now while all sizes are here. 234-5t-wt I. Harris.

DR. THOS H. GRANGER, D.D.S., Manager,**DOSS & GRANGER Pioneer Dental Office**

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OVER FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
PHONE 212.

HENRY M. FURMAN.**ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.**

Will do a general Civil and Criminal Practice.
Office in Duncan Building.

F. D. SHEPHERD, A. B., M. D.
General Practice.

Specialty, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

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CITY BARBER SHOP.

D. A. DORSEY, PROP.

First Class Work Guaranteed.
Hair Cut 25c, Shave .0c.

South Side Main St., Ada, I. T.

Ada Pressed Brick & Tile Co.

Dressed dolls, kid body dolls jointed dolls, doll's furniture sets, horses and wagons and loaded trucks, upright steam engines, mechanical toys, automobiles, woolly sheep that bleat, fire engines, hook and ladder, doll trunks and trays, doll pianos, magic lanterns, china toy tea sets, celluloid dolls Noah's ark filled with animals, games, tables, chairs, desks, wagons, baby buggies, rocking horses, etc.

ADA STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

Is given up to be best. Do

Largest Agency Work

of any plant in this Territory.

Reed & Harrison Wholesale Buggies and Retail Buggies

The Best Makes; the Lowest Prices

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of E. B. Allison, dec'd, were granted to the undersigned, dated November the 1st, 1906, by the United States Court for the Southern District, Indian Territory.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them, properly authenticated for allowance to the executor, within one year after date of said letters, or they may be forever barred from any benefit in the estate; and if such claim is not exhibited within two years from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit from said estate.

J. W. H. Y. S.
Executor of E. B. Allison, deceased.
Ada, Indian Territory, Nov. 6, 1906.

Big sale is on at Chitwood's. \$10.00 off on all suits made to order. 6t 231

NASH, the Tailor.**COAL! COAL!!**

Midway and Henryetta fancy lump, \$6.00 per ton. Some certain party is trying to mislead by telling the people of Ada that he is connected with me in the coal business. I will say to the citizens of Ada that I have no partner at all.

G. M. ANGLIN.

Phone 249. Orders Delivered to Any Part of the City

THE ELECTRICAL BUSINESS

like every other business has its styles and its fashions. Our stock of fixtures is always up to the minute. We are also prepared to render the best service in plumbing and waterworks supplies and our prices are always consistent with our services. The best is always the cheapest. We also carry a full line of steam fixtures. Your patronage solicited.

Ada Electric and Plumbing Supply Co., Phone 237

FIRE WORKS

At the Postoffice Stand

MODEL BAKERY

Fresh Bread, Cakes, Pies, Etc.

A Fine Line of Candies

116 SOUTH BROADWAY, OPPOSITE OLD POSTOFFICE

NEW MANAGEMENT!

Having assumed control of the Chickasaw Wagon and Feed Yard we take pleasure in announcing that we will at all times keep a full line of all kinds of feed. Free delivery to all parts of the city. Your patronage solicited. Phone 85.

Houser Brothers.

PREPARE

--for--

Christmas

There is no toy store anywhere like

The Nickel Store

That's what the children who've been everywhere else say—that's what everyone who gives an unbiased opinion must say. Everything that's new; every old favorite for both boys and girls, and the prices are the lowest to be found.

Dressed dolls, kid body dolls jointed dolls, doll's furniture sets, horses and wagons and loaded trucks, upright steam engines, mechanical toys, automobiles, woolly sheep that bleat, fire engines, hook and ladder, doll trunks and trays, doll pianos, magic lanterns, china toy tea sets, celluloid dolls Noah's ark filled with animals, games, tables, chairs, desks, wagons, baby buggies, rocking horses, etc.

Christmas comes but once a year, and when it comes it brings good cheer.

Holiday Gifts

for the grown-up people.

We have each year, and more especially this year finds us with a larger, better and more artistic stock of chinaware, art pottery, silverware, lamps, Hungarian glassware, etc.

Salad Dishes--

Almost endless variety and decoration, 25c, 30c, 50c, 75c.

Bread or Cake Plate</

Notice.

Ordinance No. 19 of the Town of Ada reads as follows: "That it shall be unlawful for any one within the corporate limits of the town of Ada to discharge any cannon, gun, fowling piece, pistol or fire arms of any kind or description, or to explode or set off any squibs or fire crackers or other things containing powder or other combustible explosive material except in cases of necessity and for the performance of any kind of work, unless permission is first obtained from the mayor in writing, limiting the time and naming the place for such firing, subject to be revoked by the mayor at any time, and any person violating this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction be fined in any sum not exceeding \$25.00."

This ordinance will be enforced during the holidays except on Saturday evening from 6 o'clock to 9 o'clock p.m., on all streets south of 12th street and north of 10th street except within a block of cotton yards, oil mill, gins and compress, small fire crackers not exceeding two inches in length, Roman candles, toy pistols with paper caps and such light fire works may be fired. But the firing of cannon fire crackers down to above 2 inches in length guns, pistols, toy pistols firing blank cartridges, walking canes and such heavily charged and dangerous and noisy fireworks is absolutely forbidden, and the marshal and police force will see that this ordinance is enforced in accordance herewith.

W. C. Duncan, Mayor.

See Warren for cut glass and silverware. Largest stock—lowest prices. 233-6t

1847 Rogers knives and forks, 12 dwt., \$3.75 at Sprague Bros., 222 tf

Now is the time for 15 days to get your clothes made. \$10.00 off on every suit. 6t 231

1847 Rogers' knives and forks \$3.50 at C. J. Warren & Co. 233-6t

You can't beat the styles and prices in cut glassware at the Crescent Drug Store. 234

Big cut in watches at C. J. Warren & Co. 233-6t

Before buying diamonds see Warren. 233-6t

Suggestions for Christmas Gifts.

Fine tie, a silk muffello, silk handkerchief, fine lisse hose or all wool hose. Fine all wool underwear or Dr. Wright's medicated underwear. A fine shoe or a fine hat. The most appreciative of all would be a fine suit or an up-to-date overcoat. You will find the prices right at 234-5t-wt I. Harris.

See Warren for cut glass and silverware. Largest stock—lowest prices. 233-6t

If you want fresh eggs call at the Ada Produce house, East Main street. 232-7t

Christmas Presents.

Just received:—A new line of up-to-date Hats, the swellest thing in town all styles and colors. Call and see 'em. I. Harris. 234-5t-wt

Doctors Could Not Help Her

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Conner of Shelton, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me instant relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure." It makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. Unless they do this good health is impossible. Clark Drug Co. and Mason Drug Co.

Don't forget to use a little Prickly Ash Bitters whenever the stomach or bowels are disordered. It quickly corrects such troubles and makes you feel bright and cheerful.

BEGINNING OF FOOTBALL.

Believed to Have Had Its Origin as Part of the Sun Worship of Celts.

A book published at Venice in 1555 by Antonio Coiano relates methods of play in a real football that was actually called by the same name. The field "was so large that no one, however strong, could quite throw a stone from one end to the other," and it was about half as wide. Twenty, 30 or 40 persons could participate on a side, the number being regulated by the size of the available field. Goals were set up at either end. No one was permitted to strike the ball with the outstretched arm or with anything he might carry in his hand. Nevertheless, he was permitted to "strike the ball with whatever part of his body that he pleased." If the ball came rolling toward him he was allowed to kick it, the inference being that if it were lying still he could not do so. The field was divided by a transverse line "into two equal parts, and in the middle lay the ball. The players were chosen, those who were going to make up the opposing parties, by means of colors, by which, in the struggle of the contest, each could recognize his own side. When the signal was given by the roll of the drum or the blast of a trumpet a player rushed forward, one who had been chosen by lot to be the first to kick the ball with his foot. This action was understood to be the beginning of the contest, so that after it, it was permitted to no one from either party to seize it, to strike it, and to drive it as victor over the goal. It was perhaps from the method of the beginning of the game that it was called football.

These Italian games had their origin in the ancient pastimes of the Greeks and Romans, and in reality approach nearer to the modern idea of football than do the beginnings of the game in modern countries. Football is believed by some authorities to have been a portion of the worship of the Celtic sun god, one of the rites attendant on the celebrative ceremonies. Some also hold a strong belief that its original form was introduced into England by the Romans.

IMPOSITIONS IN EATABLES.

Various Articles Sold in France Are Not What They Are Represented to Be.

When you order truffles in France you are likely to get something you are not paying for. The French people know that the truffle is at times adulterated, and what is palmed off for truffle, says the New York Times, is often black rubber or black silk or softened leather or roasted potatoes, which are given a peculiar flavor by adding ether. It is said these substitutes sell well.

In Paris, where snails are very popular they are adulterated with lungs of cattle and horses. Even entire snails are manufactured. The discarded shells of snails which have been eaten are recoated with fat and slime and filled with lung tissue and then sold as Burgundy snails.

French fish dealers smear vaseline over stale fishes to give them a fresh appearance. To impart the correct color to the gills of fish which have been a long time out of the water they paint the gills with eosin, a coal tar product having a red color.

Even things made in Germany are not always what they seem to be. It is stated that an ordinary liver paty is made into fine Strasburger paté de foie gras by means of borax or salicylic acid, and finely chopped and cleverly distributed pieces of black silk to represent truffles.

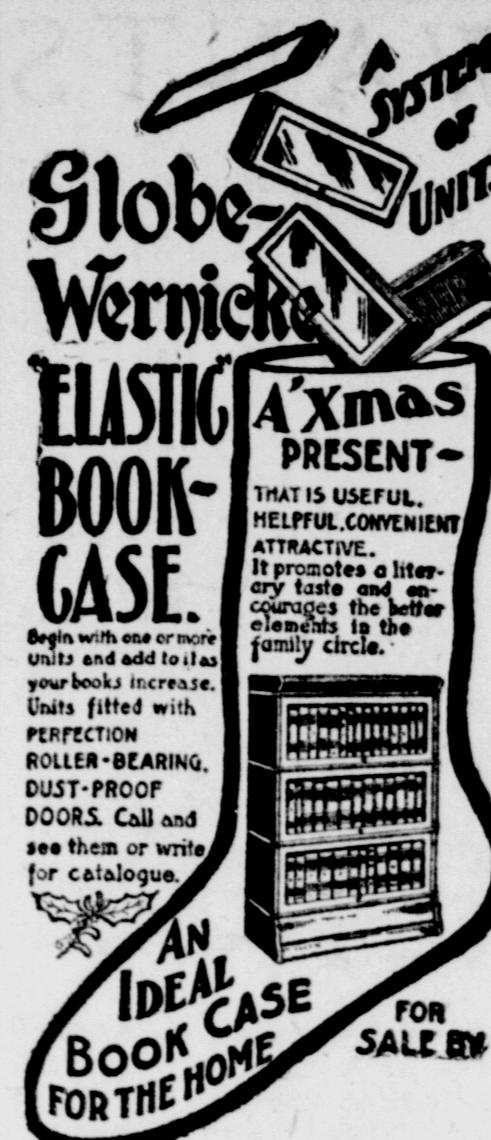
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Sacred Square of Mecca Presents a Picturesque and Impressive Sight.

Like a gigantic catafalque, somber, shrouded in mystery, the Kaaba rises out of the seething sea of white humanity that crowds the great sacred square of Mecca, says everybody's Magazine. Its door is covered with plates of solid silver, studded with silver nails. From the exterior of the roof, above a stone marking the sepulcher of Ishmael, which lies at the base of the northern wall, there projects a horizontal, semi-circular rain spout, five yards long, 24 inches wide, made of massive gold. Within, the roof is supported by three columns of alabaster; the walls are hung with red velvet alternating with white squares in which are written in Arabic the words, "Allah-Jal-Jeliah," Praise to God the Almighty. The building is packed with pilgrims, praying, weeping, beside themselves in an ecstasy of passionate devotion. Mingled with their voices there rises from outside the chant of the Talibah, the Song of the Winding Sheet, which every pilgrim must sing on entering the Mecca, on donning the sacred Ihram, on entering the haram and on starting for Mina, the Valley of Desire, and Arafat, the Mountain of Compassion.

Christianity and Meat.

Prof. Yoshitaro Nakamura, graduate of the Imperial agricultural college in Sapporo, Japan, is at the Minnesota state school of agriculture taking a special course in animal industry and meats. He is especially interested in the packing business and has visited the big plants in Chicago and elsewhere. Prof. Nakamura says that on account of the Buddhist religion the Japanese have been averse to eating meats, but now that Japan is adopting the Christian religion the prejudices against eating meats have to a certain extent disappeared.



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